CLAIM OR CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1	 A housing for installation in a window frame
2	having a window sash with a notch defining a pair of
3	opposed edges the housing comprising:
4	side walls;

side walls;

a top wall extending beyond the side walls to 5 define a flange; 6

7 retainers at the side walls and spaced from the flange to define respective gaps for receiving the edges 8 9 therein; and

a finger projecting from/each retainer into the 10 respective gap. 11

- 1 2. A housing according/to claim 1 wherein the 2 retainers are protuberances,
- 1 A housing according to claim 2 wherein the protuberances project from the side walls. 2
- 1 4. A housing/according to claim 2, wherein each 2 protuberance has an apex, the apex being spaced from the flange to define the gap. 3
- 5. A howsing according to claim 4, wherein the 1 protuberances are triangular and a corner of the triangle 2 3 defines the apex.
- 1 A housing according to claim 1, wherein the 2 fingers have a thickness permitting flexing thereof when the edges are received in the gaps. 3
- A housing according to claim 1, wherein the 7. 1 2 fingers have a thickness permitting shearing thereof when the edges are received in the gaps. 3



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- 1 8. A housing according to claim 1, wherein the fingers have a thickness of about 0.5 mm.
- 9. A housing according to claim 8, wherein the fingers have a length of about 0.5 mm.
- 1 10. A housing according to claim 1, wherein the 2 fingers have a length of about 0.5 mm.
- 1 11. A housing according to claim 1, further comprising a pivot bar projecting from the housing.
- 1 12. A housing according to claim 1, further 2 comprising a movable bolt projecting from the housing.
 - 13. A housing for installation in a window frame having a window sash with a notch defining a pair of opposed edges the housing comprising:

side walls;

a top wall extending beyond the side walls to define a flange; and

protuberances at the side walls, each protuberance having an apex spaced from the flange to define respective gaps for receiving the edges therein.

- 14. A housing according to claim 13 wherein the protuberances project from the side walls.
 - 15. A housing according to claim 13, wherein the housing is provided with plural protuberances each defining a respective gap between the protuberance and the flange and each having a finger projecting from the protuberance into the gap.

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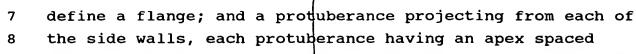
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- 1 16. A housing according to claim 15, wherein the protuberances are substantially evenly spaced along the length of each side wall.
- 1 17. A housing according to claim 13, wherein the protuberances are triangular and a corner of the triangle defines the apex.
- 1 18. A housing according to claim 13, wherein the protuberances are flared.
- 1 19. A housing according to claim 13, further
 2 comprising a rear wall of the housing and a rear
 3 protuberance projecting from the rear wall and spaced from
 4 the flange to define a gap for receiving the rear edge of
 5 the notch.
- 20. A housing according to claim 13, further comprising a bottom wall and a retainer projecting from the bottom wall near a front edge of the bottom wall.
- 21. A housing according to claim 13, further comprising a finger projecting from each protuberance into the respective gap.
- 1 22. A housing according to claim 21, wherein the 2 fingers have a thickness permitting flexing thereof when 3 the edges are received in the gaps.
 - 23. A housing according to claim 21, wherein the fingers have a thickness permitting shearing thereof when the edges are received in the gaps.
- 24. A housing according to claim 21, wherein the fingers have a thickness of about 0.5 mm.

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2	fingers have a length of about 0.5 mm.
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2	housing is molded as a single piece.
1	28. A housing according to claim 13, further
2	comprising a pivot bar projecting from the housing.
1	29 A housing according to claim 13, further
2	comprising a movable bolt projecting from the housing.
1	30. A housing for installation in a window frame
2	having a window sash with a notch defining a pair of
3	opposed edges the housing comprising:
4	side walls and a rear wall;
5	a top wall extending beyond the side walls and
6	rear wall to define a flange
7	plural triangular protyberances projecting from
8	each of the side walls, each protuberance having an apex
9	defined by a corner of the triangle and spaced from the
10	flange to define respective gaps for receiving the edges
11	therein; and
12	a finger projecting from each protuberance into
13	the respective gap and having a thickness permitting
14	flexing or shearing thereof when the edges are received in
15	the gaps.
1	31. A window sash assembly comprising: a sash having a header rail and a stile joined at
2	a sash having a header rail and a stile joined at
3	a corner and having an opening in the sash;
4	a tilt latch disposed in the opening including a
5	housing having side walls, a rear wall, and a bottom wall;

a top wall extending beyond the side walls and rear wall to



9 from the flange to define respective gaps for receiving the

10 edges therein; and a bolt movably disposed in the housing

11 and adapted for engaging a slide channel.

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3/2. A housing according to claim 3/1 further comprising a finger projecting from each protuberance into the respective gap.

1 33. A housing for installation in a window frame having a window sash with a notch defining a pair of opposed edges the housing comprising:

a first part defining exterior side walls;

a second part defining interior side walls nested in the exterior side walls and a top wall extending beyond the interior side walls to define a flange, edges of the exterior side walls being spaced from the flange; and

protuberances projecting from the edges of the exterior side walls and spaced from the flange to define respective gaps for receiving the respective edges of the notch therein.

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